

THE TELLS OF HIS SCHOOL TOUR

Superintendent of Schools Gives School Board Benefit of Investigations.

Supt. R. J. Tighe, of the public schools, told the school board Monday night of his visits to the different schools of the country on his recent trip and also of the sessions of the National Association of School Superintendents, which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The schools of Kansas City were the first visited, he said. From there he went to St. Louis, and then to Cincinnati. Returning, he stopped at New Orleans, Houston and Dallas. At each of the cities he took notes of the high school buildings, as to methods of construction, arrangement of rooms, ventilation, lighting methods, etc., and gathered many ideas that may be profitably employed in the new high school in this city.

He also visited the schools of the city, and found many of the cities conducting night schools with large attendance.

The construction of fire escapes for the schools in compliance with a new state law, was discussed, but no action was taken.

Playground Supervisor.
Supt. Tighe reported that J. W. Jackson, a teacher in the Beall school, was achieving good results in directing play and recreation at the school, and recommended that Mr. Jackson be allowed \$20 additional salary per month for his playground work. The recommendation was adopted.

Supt. Tighe also reported to the board that J. H. Gilne, of Seattle, recently tendered the position of supervisor of the city playground and recreation system, had accepted and would arrive in El Paso to take up his duties about March 25.

Mrs. Ida Breed, teacher in the Villa school, was granted a leave of absence on account of ill health, and Miss Katherine Brownson was elected to take her place at a salary of \$90 per month.

To determine, as near as possible, what additions will have to be made to take care of the increased attendance next year as a result of the compulsory education law, Supt. Tighe was authorized to employ four girls to go over the lists of children of school age and get up a tabulated statement by districts.

Teachers' Examinations.

To provide for the conducting of examinations of teachers and obtaining the necessary holding examinations only at stated periods, Supt. Tighe was authorized to appoint a jury examining board, as provided for by law.

An appropriation of \$25 was authorized to secure a lecture to teachers by Dr. A. E. Winslow about March 25, when he passes through El Paso. Dr. Winslow is the editor of the Journal of Education. It was also decided to entertain Dr. Winslow during his visit to the city.

A motion was passed thanking state auditor Claude R. Haden for his work in the interest of the proposed state normal school which may be located in the El Paso district and also thanking representatives R. F. Huron and A. S. J. Kiefer to work for the Normal.

Attendance Figures.

The report of Supt. Tighe, showing a summary of attendance for the sixth month ending March 3, gave the enrollment at 7911; average belonging, 4155; average attendance, 4155. The percentage of attendance was 52.5 percent. There was an increase over the same month last year of 122 in enrollment, 100 in average belonging and 100 in average attendance. The increase in percentage of attendance was 2.5.

The contract for the construction of the addition to the Beall school, recently let by the building committee to R. E. McKee, was ratified. It was reported by the committee that the cost of the building had been reduced about \$1000 by the elimination of porches, which brought the bid of Mr. McKee down to \$12,945.51.

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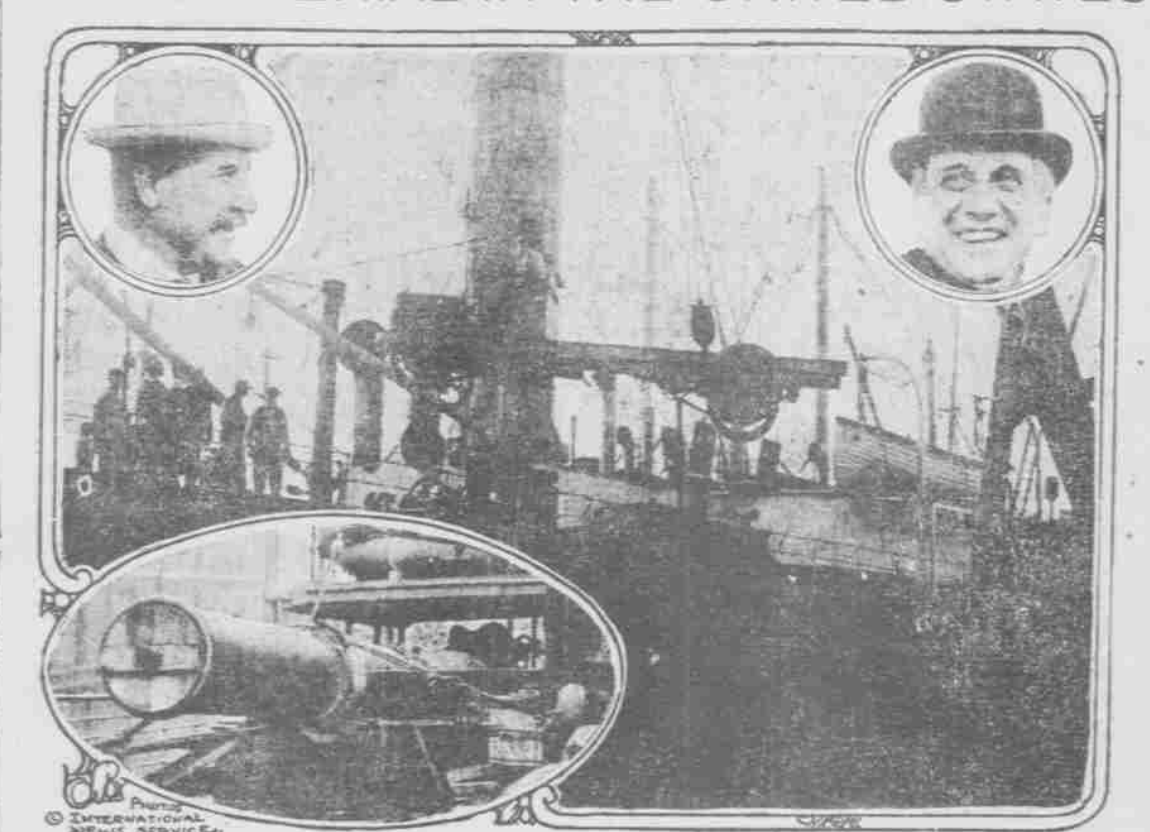
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EUROPE SPENDS BILLIONS FOR WAR MATERIAL IN THE UNITED STATES



Great Guns Made in Pennsylvania; Explosives Are Billed as "Sugar."

NEW YORK, March 16.—A common estimate of the war's length is three years. In the first six months of the conflict the United States sold about \$400,000,000 in war supplies, not taking into consideration food stuffs destined for civilian populations, but only army materials. By August 1, our trade will reach \$1,000,000,000; and unless something occurs to check this phenomenal business, \$2,000,000,000 will have poured into the United States before the treaty of peace is signed.

Even if the war should stop right now, our trade in the materials of war would reach a billion for most of the great contracts are written to be fulfilled without regard to the course of the war and run for two years, or even longer.

Our gains would be even larger could we supply both sides. As it is, almost nothing is going to the Central allies. The United States government officials are unable to give anything like correct figures of the trade in war supplies. A large proportion, however, is impossible to say, goes to Canada first and is shipped from there to England, France, Russia or one of the allies.

Gunpowder Labeled "Sugar."
There is no penalty for mislabeling explosives. Much gunpowder is going out in cases marked "sugar" or "salt," especially through Pacific ports to Russia by way of Vladivostok.

In the most authoritative circles it is estimated that the principal items in the \$4,000,000 worth ordered here in the first six months were: machine guns, \$25,000,000; arms, explosives and the like, \$10,000,000; iron and steel, \$4,000,000; uniforms, socks, sweaters, etc., \$20,000,000; chemicals and hospital supplies, \$4,000,000; soldiers' shoes, harness and other leather products, \$12,000,000; miscellaneous, including food supplies known to have gone to the armies, \$160,000,000.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that the allies have no contract for the entire output of the arms and ammunition factories of the United States, while scores of concerns are enlarging their plants and running three shifts a day to fulfill their foreign contracts.

Are Sold Through Agents.
Many of these companies don't know they are turning out goods for a foreign power. They prefer well-sunshine it and they don't care that they deal only through a broker or agent and with great secrecy.

Goods are sold for delivery here and shipment to the buyers' risk. The buyer enforces secrecy, because the goods are contraband. The manufacturer's foreign agents, and their plants and troops of armed guards not only in order to cooperate with the buyers in maintaining secrecy, but also to protect their plants and running three shifts a day to fulfill their foreign contracts.

The 75 firearm and ammunition factories in the United States ordinarily employ 20,000 persons. Now their forces number 50,000 and are increasing.

The center picture shows an American motor truck being placed on board the British steamship Bilguy at a pier in Brooklyn, N. Y. It is to be used in the war.

Below is a view of a 16-inch gun hauled to the deck of the steamship Transylvania, showing the manner in which this heavy piece of ordnance, made in America for one of the allies, is securely fastened for protection against the pitching and tossing of the vessel.

Above to the left, J. Pierpont Morgan, whose firm is now the buying agent for the British government; and, to the right Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel company, who has obtained more than \$50,000,000 in war orders, some of which he has given out to other firms.

The enormous demand for high explosives has forced prices to high levels.

Sell 10,000 Auto Trucks.
More than 10,000 automobile trucks have been shipped to England and France since August 1 last, but from the way new orders are coming in, this branch of trade is only just beginning. The French war authorities figure the average life of an auto truck is only seven days.

There are thousands of buying agents for the foreign governments all over the country, but the few largest blocks of contracts are coming through Charles Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel company, and J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the great banking firm.

Schwab has made two visits to Europe since the war began and has obtained contracts amounting to more than \$50,000,000. His Bethlehem works are making even 12 inch guns for the allies, but in addition he has secured out here he has secured orders in a dozen different cities. Morgan is now the general purchasing agent of the British government and all orders go through his firm.

Every section of the country where manufacturing is a large feature of business is benefiting from war orders, although these orders in many cases are not large enough to offset the depression in domestic trade.

Opens New Markets.
Many orders are from governments which never before bought in the American market and American business men believe they can hold the trade after the war is over. They argue that much of the work now being done here for Great Britain, in taking an instance, has previously been done in Germany, and that the bitter feeling after the war will preclude its being done there again.

A Philadelphia factory is making swords for the British army. Such a contract has never before been received in this country. In the past British swords have been made in Germany.

German Make Guns for Allies.
In the Pittsburgh district, which includes Bethlehem, many Germans who formerly worked for the Krupp are employed. They are now making material for the allies. Although, of course, they do not know this definitely. The men in the factory are not allowed to leave the premises, and their work is being made.

Some old items are reported. The French government has paid New England manufacturers \$250,000 for snowshoes. One concern in Philadelphia is turning out a folding saw for the British army. Such a contract has never before been received in this country. In the past British folding saws have been made in Germany.

WEBB-KENYON ACT IS NOT VOID SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Phoenix, Ariz., March 15.—Letters denying that the Webb-Kenyon act, which prohibits the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory, was invalidated by a recent decision of the United States supreme court, have been sent broadcast by attorney general Wiley Jones.

Recently the supreme court reversed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Kirmeyer versus the state of Kansas. Kirmeyer was arrested for introducing liquor into Kansas. A number of Arizona attorneys had filed an appeal to the supreme court to test the Webb-Kenyon law in void and that in spite of Arizona's prohibition amendment liquor could still be imported into this state for personal use.

Attorney general Jones, in his public statement, points out that Kirmeyer was arrested prior to the date on which the Webb-Kenyon act became effective.

EXPECT WOOL CLIP TO BRING IN \$2,016,000

Phoenix, Ariz., March 15.—Wool shipped from Bradleys, Meas and other points near Phoenix, where sheep are now being shorn, will bring not less than \$2,016,000 into Arizona.

This is estimating the average price for the season at 22 cents a pound. Several buyers have been quoted at 21 cents and James Hammock and Stephen Phillips have just sold six carloads of extra high grade fleece to a Boston firm at 24 cents. Last season's selling price was 21 cents.

The total shipments will be not less than 200 carloads, an average carload contains 10,000 pounds of wool.

About 10,000 lambs will be shipped out of the Salt River valley this season. Lambs are now selling for 9 cents a pound.

SUIT AGAINST MORENCI JUSTICE IS POSTPONED.

Clifton, Ariz., March 15.—The hearing of the suit of the state against J. M. Clifton, justice of the peace at Morenci, on complaint of sheriff James G. Clifton, has been postponed until next Friday, pending the arrival from Phoenix of some important papers in the case. Sheriff Clifton has charged the Morenci justice with criminal libel.

COAL FOUND IN EL PASO COUNTY

El Pasoan Claims to Control Vein Near Sierra Blanca; Is of Fair Quality.

Coal of a good quality and in considerable quantity is available within 15 miles of El Paso, according to Jack Shelby, of the Arlington cafe, who states that he has been successful in finding and that a representative of these men will be here within the next week or two days to make an investigation of the field.

Shelby has purchased the building of the two men who made the original find and states that he now controls the property. Exactly where it is he will not say, but declares that it is in the vicinity of Sierra Blanca and about 27 or 28 miles from railway lines.

There are outcroppings in four places, declared Mr. Shelby. One was found at 15 feet, that the vein widens out. The surface showing of this vein is about 15 feet long by 21 inches wide.

Is Fair Quality Coal.
"I have had assays made and while there is better coal, this is of a very fair quality. Moreover, it is a well known fact to all miners that the deeper you go in a coal vein the better the quality of the output."

"I tried to interest some El Paso people in the proposition, but they appeared to be only lukewarm so I look up with my brother in Tennessee. He is an interested party there and they are going to look into it."

This isn't any small man's proposition. It is too big for me alone and he is going to take money to open up a mining proposition. There is a good deal in the property and a railway can be run there with a very low grade."

G. H. HAS "SAFETY FIRST" MEETING AT SANDERSON

The local "safety first" committee of the G. H. & S. A. railroad went to Sanderson Sunday night for a big meeting, which was held there Monday.

The attendance was very good, the local officials report. Among those who were present were R. W. Connelly, superintendent; H. W. Connolly, assistant superintendent; D. S. Evans, switchman; J. J. Hughes, timekeeper; and J. R. Morrison, conductor.

AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN

E. O. M.'S. SUICIDE GONE.
A Maxwell six passenger automobile was stolen Monday night. The car belonged to E. O. Sommer and the car has not been recovered.

A suitcase with the initials "E. O. M." on the end, was stolen from the Maxwell six passenger automobile at the union station Monday night. The owner of the suitcase is not known.

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New Edison Disc Records

- 50198—1 Want to Go Back to Michigan, Irving Berlin, Tenor.
- 50199—In Sum—Wars of the World (New York Hippodrome), Mamel.
- 50200—Klein, Tenor.
- 50201—As You Please—One Step, Leopold Lacout, For Dancing.
- 50202—Value Marie—Hesitation, Harry Israel, For Dancing.
- 50203—The Rosary, Nevin, Cornet.
- 50204—A Dream, Bartlett, Cornet.
- 50205—Cecile—Waltz Hesitation, McKee, For Dancing.
- 50206—The Daisy—Two Step, Marshall, For Dancing.
- 50207—Panama Exposition Overture, Frosini, Accordion.
- 50208—Italian Fantasia, Frosini, Accordion.
- 50209—Stater Suite's Sealing Shirts for Soldiers, Darowski, Tenor.
- 50210—Roll On, Beautiful World, Roll On, Roll, Baritone.
- 50211—Memories—Reveries, Paul Beaumont, Violin, Violoncello, Flute and Harp.
- 50212—Mountain Echoes, Ludwig Andre, Violin, Violoncello, Flute and Harp.
- 50213—Last Night When You Said Good-Bye, Irving M. Wilson, Contralto.
- 50214—Rose of Italy, Lyons and Yesso, Tenor.
- 50215—Love's Golden Dream, Lindsay Lennet, Contralto and Tenor.
- 50216—Little Daisy's Evening Prayer, George Dana, Contralto.
- 50217—In My Dream of You—The Crinoline Song, Percy Wenrich, Soprano and Tenor.
- 50218—Teenie, Ennie, Weenie—Sara, Paul Lincke, Contralto and Baritone.
- 50219—Good-Bye Girls, I'm Through, Chis Chis, O. J. McCormack and Chorus.
- 50220—My Lady of the Telephone—Dancing Around, J. A. Phillips and Chorus.

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Letters To The Herald

(All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will be withheld if requested.)

SOME COUNTRY WE HAVE

Editor El Paso Herald:

To the eastern imagination, Texas and Indian states still represent the borderland between barbarism and civilization; the realm of romance for adventurous Kiplings; a land of retreating horizons possessing all the potentialities of Utopia and garlanded with populations inflated with all the brightly colored of modern times.

From a geographical and topographical viewpoint, it is indeed a land bordered with the subtle mysteries and cosmic splendors which beguiled the word-composers of Van Dyke. Had the same bubbling divities of Hades concerning known extent of the borderland been known to the public, the golden crest would have been a fair and every tale a vineyard.

Whist the shadow of the cross threw its spectral banner of sorrow athwart the threshold of Olympus, stilling forever the voices of revels divine, a thousand uncountable spirits have been reared on as many hills in this golden west and Jupiter, Jehovah, Jove or Lord had not without trespass; and Hell has no longer mourns in deathless song her stricken theology.

Nature hath writ in letters of astral flames across the firmament of Texas which the spirit of vandalism cannot defile. "Freedom, Health and Peace to Him Who Sees."

W. G. Sanders.

STREET CAR SERVICE.

Editor El Paso Herald:

March having been said recently in appealing half past six in the morning, I decided to change my route.

Before the election, one of the local head officials of the street car company, who was a member of the "Jitter" club, was elected to the position of "Jitter" club.

It is evident that as large a band is desired for the purpose of putting the "Jitter" club of business.

Every "Jitter" driver spends in repairs, gasoline, oil and general upkeep of his car at least \$12 per day. He has a family he spends at least \$12, making a total of \$24 per day or \$1920 per year.

He spends in El Paso every year. It is said that the average "Jitter" driver spends in the city. If so, they will spend in the aggregate \$225,000 every year in El Paso.

It is a fact that the city of El Paso has a population of 30,000 and that the city has a population of 30,000.

Let the people of El Paso decide whether the money that is being spent on the street car service is being spent wisely.

A Jitter Driver.

MORENCI BRITISH AND SWEDES BECOME AMERICANS

Clifton, Ariz., March 15.—A number of British and Swedish subjects, living in Morenci, made final application for admission to American citizenship and were granted the same.

Those admitted to citizenship were: Gen. A. Stephens, Rudger Meade, James A. Harris, W. H. Williams, W. C. Harrison, Robt. Grant Phillips, Percy Jennings Randall, Morley Marshall, Clifton, of Morenci, all subjects of Great Britain; John Johnson, of Morenci, and Theodore Gedda, Clifton, subjects of Sweden.

FROM A "JITTER" DRIVER

Editor El Paso Herald:

Believing The Herald's desire for public information, I write this in the open letter to call attention to the vile rumors spread by city council regarding "Jitter" cars. It is vicious because it seeks to stir competition, in the interest of the street railway company.

I wish especially to call attention to the clause that requires that the applicant for a license to operate a car must have a surety bond which is desirable to run, and to limit him to that route. At first sight, this clause appears in-

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How Thin People Can Get Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice

"I'd certainly give anything to be able to eat up a few pounds and stay that way." declares every evidently thin man who comes to me for medical advice, despite past failures. These people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the body from getting the food which it needs to build up the body as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal.

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